IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wynne, Geddes

Application No.: Filed:

10/591385 March 4, 2005

For:

PARTITION ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PARTITION ACCESS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

2827

Firm Docket No.:

G40.2I-13340-US01

DATE: <u>July 22, 2008</u>

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 1 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: **Response to Denial of Request for Refund.**
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - Please credit Deposit Account No. 22-0350. No fee is believed to be due.
- 3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- 4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- 5. **Certification:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted electronically to the USPTO on July 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR REFUND

In response to the Refund Denial issued March 4, 2008, it is respectfully requested that our request for refund be reconsidered with regard to the \$360.00 charge for multiple dependency of claims.

Applicant's attorneys recognize that the \$200 fee for excess claim fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0350, however, it is believed that the \$360.00 multiple dependency fee is still in error.

It is recognized that no Preliminary Amendment was filed at the time of the filing of this national stage application, however, Applicant's attorneys provided a "substitute specification", which was clearly indicated on the Transmittal Letter accompanying the application documents and which is an acceptable document which complies with the requirements of national stage filings in the US Patent Office. In the substitute specification, all references to any multiple dependent claims were removed from the claims

It is therefore requested that Deposit Account No. 22-0350 be credited in the amount of \$360.00 which total the above mentioned fees.

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